IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

NEUTRAL TANDEM, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

PEERLESS NETWORK, LLC, PEERLESS NETWORK of ILLINOIS, LLC, and JOHN BARNICLE,

Defendants.

PEERLESS NETWORK, LLC, PEERLESS NETWORK of ILLINOIS, LLC, and JOHN BARNICLE,

Counterclaim Plaintiffs,

v.

NEUTRAL TANDEM, INC

Counterclaim Defendant.

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Judge Marvin Aspen

Magistrate Judge Maria Valdez

NOTICE OF FILING

Please take notice that on July 28, 2008, I caused to be filed with the Clerk of the U.S. District Court Northern District, **Defendants Peerless Network, LLC, Peerless Network of Illinois, LLC, and John Barnicle's Answer, Affirmative Defenses and Counterclaims.**

Respectfully submitted by,

PEERLESS NETWORK, LLC, PEERLESS NETWORK of ILLINOIS, LLC, and JOHN BARNICLE

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned, an attorney, hereby deposes and states that he caused the foregoing **Defendants Peerless Network, LLC, Peerless Network of Illinois, LLC, and John Barnicle's Answer, Affirmative Defenses and Counterclaims** to be electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court on July 28, 2008, using the ECF system, and served on all parties via the ECF system, pursuit to LR 5.9, as to Filing Users.

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